

**Talent Parks Commission meeting**

**July 10 2024**

**Call to order/roll call:** Present: Melissa Hendricks, Mark Krause, Ana Byers, Margaret Clark, Gaoying Vigoa. Absent: Brian Marlia-Larsen, Ted Hilton Walker

**Consent calendar:** approval of minutes for June 12, 2024. Motion Margaret Clark, second by Mark Krause. Motion passed.

**Public comment.** none

**Brief Announcements from Chair and Committee Members.** none

**City Staff Liaison Report– Gaoying Vigoa.** Dying trees at Kamerin Springs is a concern. The planting of trees close to each other may be the problem. The trees can be re-planted during planting season. Last week Gary Milliman met with Talent school officials on special projects. Mike Oxidine is the special consultant for these. They would like a nature trail in the Suncrest area that is property owned by Phoenix and Talent school district (this is unrelated to the existing master plan for the Suncrest area).

**New Business.**

Chuck Roberts Master plan. Commission and Councilor Byers reviewed the map and the plan for the changes we proposed in our February discussion. Councilor Byers recommends a public hearing for this plan prior to proposing to council. We plan to hold a public hearing for the August parks commission meeting about the new master plan for Chuck Roberts.

Electricity for Joseph Park. Margaret Clark proposes to get electrical outlets to the park for people who use it. A broader discussion about publicly available electrical outlets was had, and this is something we can continue to discuss for all parks, including cost and any personnel needs this type of thing would require.

**Ongoing Business.**

Dog park actions. The city ordinance allowing leashed dogs on the pathways is still in need of approval by city attorney. Staffing and personal issue have slowed this. (this information provided by Councilor Byers)

Labyrinth update. None

Skate park update. We should have an update in a couple of weeks about the funding requests.

Tennis/Pickleball updates. The fencing on the closed courts has been torn aside again.

**Council Liaison Report–** Ana Byers. Water conservation in the splash pad is a priority right now. The search for a grant to update pickleball and tennis courts continues.

**TNR Suggestions.** Public hearing about the Chuck Roberts master plan, including map.

**Items for Next Month’s Agenda.** Public hearing.

**Adjournment.** 7:27pm

Meeting minutes submitted and attested by



Ted Hilton Walker, Chair